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STATUS INQUIRY

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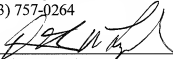
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that you advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-referenced application. In addition, please indicate when a communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may be expected.

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